

**Memorandum of Understanding between
National Association of EMS Physicians[®]
and
National Association of State EMS Officials**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is made this _____ day of March, 2016 shall become effective December 31, 2017, and is between National Association of EMS Physicians[®] (hereinafter referred to as NAEMSP[®]) and National Association of State EMS Officials (hereinafter referred to as NASEMSO). This agreement is entered into between NAEMSP[®] and NASEMSO to develop a cooperative relationship to support the growth of EMS science through the journal *Prehospital Emergency Care (PEC)*.

Whereas, *Prehospital Emergency Care (PEC)* journal is an established publication currently recognized as the official journal by National Association of EMS Physicians[®], National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE), National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). Other partners may be included in the future.

The parties hereby agree as follows:

1. NASEMSO will be listed on the masthead of *PEC*, identifying *PEC* as the Official journal of NASEMSO along with NAEMSP[®], and its other partners.
2. NASEMSO members will receive a rate of \$56 per yearly subscription to *PEC* journal. This rate may be modified annually consistent with the consumer price index (CPI) or if the general subscription rate is raised, the NASEMSO rate will be raised proportionately. The subscription is only for the hard copy journal and not eligible for electronic access at this time.
3. NAEMSP[®] will retain sole control of the copyright and production of the *PEC* journal.
4. NAEMSP[®] will pay all costs associated with the production of *PEC* and will keep all advertising revenues. NASEMSO will not be responsible for any associated costs, nor will it receive any royalties.
5. NASEMSO will be able to nominate appropriately qualified representatives of the organization to serve on the Editorial Board and as reviewers of *PEC*. Confirmation of these appointments will be at the sole discretion of the Editor-In-Chief of *PEC*.
6. NASEMSO members will be invited to participate actively in the *PEC* journal by serving as peer reviewers.
7. NASEMSO members are welcome to submit manuscripts and case conferences for publication in the *PEC* journal.

8. NASEMSO will be given pages in the *PEC* journal to publish relevant association position papers.
9. NASEMSO will be given limited advertising space in the *PEC* journal, as available, to announce their annual meeting and other important events. Such requests will be directed to the Executive Director of NAEMSP[®] and will be granted based on available space in the journal at the time of request.
10. NASEMSO will actively advertise journal subscriptions to its members and prominently place the *PEC* image on its website. NASEMSO will also advertise *PEC* podcasts as they are produced.
11. NAEMSP[®] will process subscription orders for NASEMSO and submit subscribers information to the publisher via a hard copy subscription form provided by NAEMSP[®].
14. The publisher of *PEC*, currently Taylor and Francis, shall develop a promotional brochure on *PEC* to be made available for mailing to current and potential NASEMSO members. This document shall be supplied to NASEMSO and be part of an NASEMSO promotional packet, distributed by NASEMSO.
15. NAEMSP[®] will maintain the contract for publication of the journal and negotiate future publishing contracts as it so desires.
16. NAEMSP[®] will continue to select and employ the Editor-In-Chief of the journal.
17. NASEMSO will supply an annual membership listing to the NAEMSP[®] to allow verification of membership status. NASEMSO will also cooperate with the publisher to clarify membership status of subscribers.

I. Term and Renewal of Agreement

This proposal shall take effect when ratified by the boards of both organizations. The agreement will expire on December 31, 2017 and may be renewed with the agreement of both parties.

Jane H. Brice, MD, MPH - President

Date

NASEMSO Representative

Date